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matter refer to No. 1314.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **McCreary Sand, Reservoir A**
Blackburn Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the McCreary Sand, Reservoir A, in the Blackburn Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish a single additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the McCreary Sand, Reservoir A, in the Blackburn Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, to be designated McC RA SUO as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests located within McC RA SUO in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. as operator of McC RA SUO and to designate the Will-Drill Production Co., Inc. - Garrett 13No. 1 Well as the unit well for the unit at the exceptional location shown on the attached plat;
4. To extend the field rules for the McCreary Sand, Reservoir A, in the Blackburn Field to the proposed unit except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and

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5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The McCreary Sand, Reservoir A, in the Blackburn Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined Office of Conservation Order No. 353-C, effective January 29, 1980.

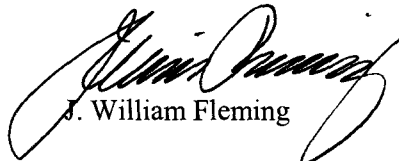
Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kem Hargrove, Will-Drill Production Co., Inc., 416 Travis Street, Suite 1200, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 222-7464.

A pre-application notice letter dated August 9, 2006 was circulated in connection with this matter but no request for a conference was received.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

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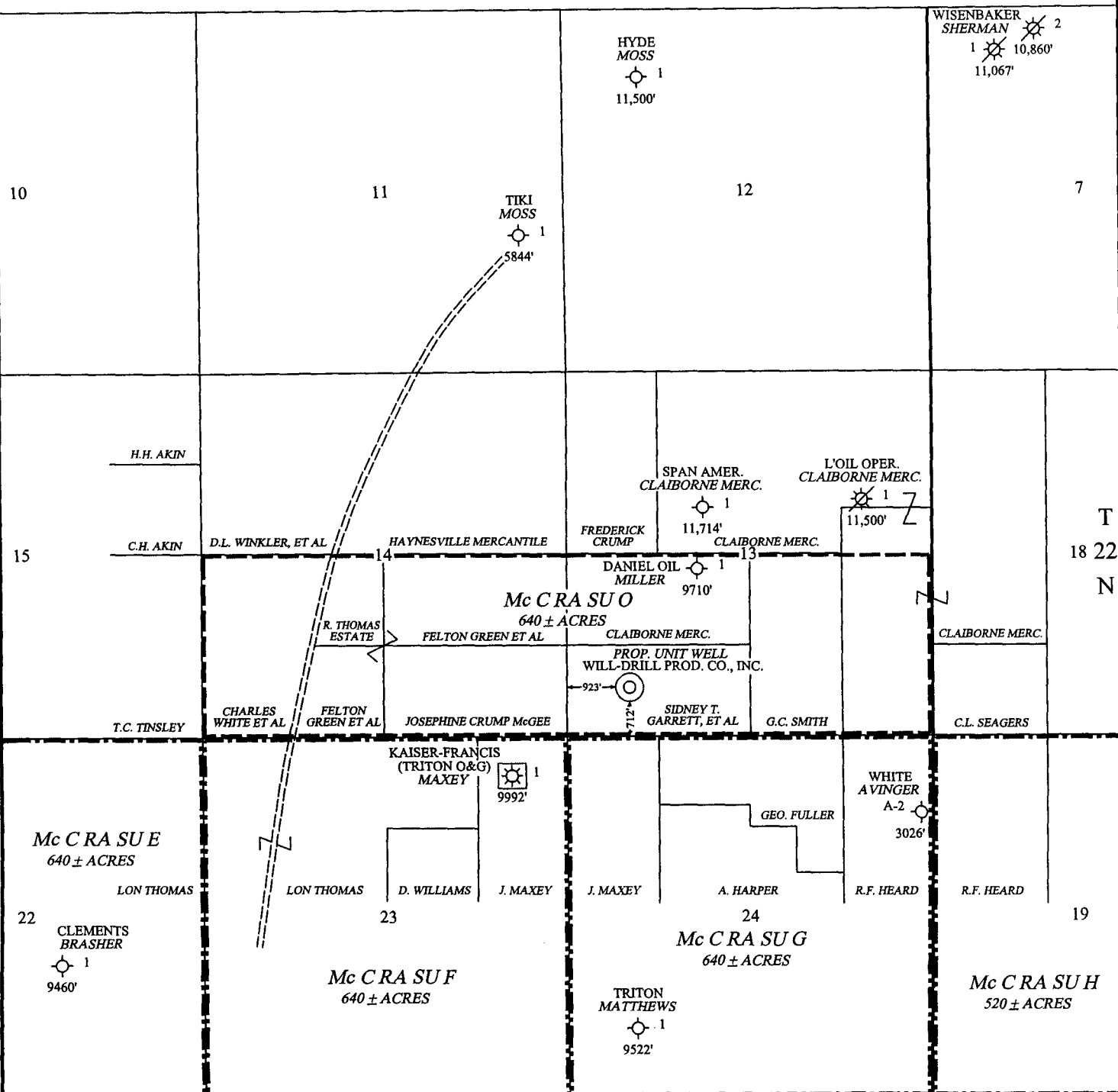
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Mr. Kem Hargrove

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EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. _____

WILL-DRILL PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

BLACKBURN FIELD
CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT AND UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR
McCREARY SAND RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT O



:EXISTING UNIT WELL

:PROPOSED UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
FOR Mc C R A S U O

:PROPOSED McCREARY SAND UNIT



:EXISTING McCREARY SAND UNITS

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'

GRAPHIC SCALE